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***Letter of Recommendation for Gayoung Yoon***

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

FROM: Chris Hawkins: Senior Examiner (Office of the Board of Studies)  
Education Officer (Newcastle University)  
Lecturer: Macquarie University (2002-2004)

I have known Gayoung Yoon for a period of 1 year in the capacity of her Music Teacher and Musical Director of the Northern Beaches Symphony Orchestra. Gayoung is a person with a high moral code. She is an extremely responsible and reliable person. She is committed to any task she undertakes and always completes the task. Gayoung is organized, efficient, extremely competent, and has an excellent rapport with people of all ages. Her communication skills, both written and verbal are excellent.

I've worked with Gayoung closely for a year, during which time we have worked together on a number of different musical projects including performing, rehearsing and composing. Gayoung and I have also conversed on theoretical and practical matters of style, aesthetics, and philosophies of musical compositions. I've always been impressed by her innovative approach to a wide range of musical activities. Gayoung is a dedicated and enthusiastic student and is always ready to experiment and try new ideas.

Gayoung's violin playing is outstanding. In less than one year her technique, stylistic awareness and expressive qualities have improved at an incredibly fast rate which displays her inner aesthetic and musical self. Music is her passion and her love and has been her burning desire all her life. Now at the age of 25, and having moved to Australia (with excellent English) she has availed herself of every opportunity to grow and mature in her musical learning. I am overwhelmed by her deep desire to seek a professional qualification and eventual opportunity to play

professionally. In my 57 years as a musician I can honestly say that I have never met anyone with so much passion and love of music.

I have observed Gayoung discover and experiment with many ideas in a wide range of musical areas and to observe her potential ripening and thriving in response to the demands of her musical environment. In the orchestral environment, in work and in her private life, I have witnessed Gayoung conquering challenge after challenge, welcoming each experience as a chance to grow and learn, and emerging as the most motivated of students being resourceful and responsible.

Gayoung has my professional endorsement and my deep personal respect. I would not have any hesitation at recommending Gayoung Yoon for study at any University of her choosing, and her enthusiasm and reliability would make her a very fine candidate for any musical course.

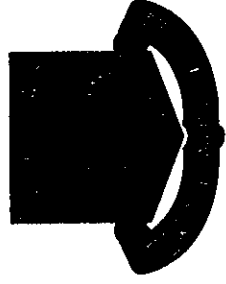
In summary, I highly recommend Gayoung for any position or endeavor that she may seek to pursue. She will be a valuable asset to any organization.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Chris Hawkins  
(M.Ed) (Music); Dip. Mus. Ed. Dip (Sydney Conservatorium of Music); Diploma of Professional Counselling; MAIPC; Justice of the Peace.

# Cromer Public School



30<sup>th</sup> April 2013

To Whom it my Concern

**Mrs Gayoung Yoon** worked at Cromer Public School as a violin conductor and tutor for a period of twelve months during the school year of 2011.

Mrs Yoon was responsible for the tuition and conducting of the school's Training String Ensemble, which consisted of 23 students, all in their first year of violin tuition. Her lessons were well planned and implemented and the students made excellent progress throughout the year. She demonstrated an outstanding knowledge of violin technique and was very patient and encouraging with her students.

Mrs Yoon also worked as a private tutor at the school during 2011. These sessions involved personalised tuition of the students in a room provided by the school. Mrs Yoon's conduct during these sessions was very professional, with parents reporting how pleased they were with her tuition.

I have no hesitation in recommending Mrs Yoon for any position in which she is able to continue her violin tuition and conducting.

Yours sincerely,

**Nicole Herrmann**

***CROMER PUBLIC SCHOOL***

Deputy Principal (relieving)  
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